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DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
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SPECIALIZED SERVICES DEFINITIONS

MI Specialized Services refers to inpatient psychiatric services where a continuous and aggressive implementation of individualized plan of care is implemented that:

- 1) is developed under and supervised by an interdisciplinary team, which includes a physician, qualified mental health professionals and, as appropriate, other professionals.
- 2) Prescribes specific therapies and activities for the treatment of persons experiencing an acute episode of serious MI, which necessitated 24-hr. supervision by trained mental health personnel: and
- 3) Is directed toward diagnosing and reducing the resident's behavioral symptoms that necessitated institutionalization, improving his or her level of independent functioning, and achieving a functioning level that permits reduction in the intensity of mental health services to below the level of specialized services at the earliest possible time.

TDD (615) 532-6612 (for persons with hearing impairments)